

# Support for health care professionals affected by storms in Texas

Our priority is making sure members have immediate and easy access to the care they need while supporting you and your practice. UnitedHealthcare is taking the following measures to help those affected by hurricanes and tropical storms.

## Scope and applicability

**Benefit plans:** Unless otherwise noted, these measures apply to the following UnitedHealthcare benefit plans: UnitedHealthcare Community Plan (Medicaid), UnitedHealthcare® Medicare Advantage and UnitedHealthcare commercial fully insured plans.

**Dates of service:** July 5–19, 2024. The applicable date ranges are subject to change.

**Regulatory requirements and guidance:** As applicable, we will follow regulatory requirements or guidance if it differs from these provisions:

- **Prior authorization, notification and referrals:** UnitedHealthcare will not require prior authorization for post-acute admission or transfer to in-network skilled nursing facilities (SNFs). This does not apply to long-term acute care (LTAC) or acute inpatient rehab (AIR). Services remain subject to concurrent and post-service medical necessity reviews.
  - **Applies to:** Austin, Brazoria, Burleson, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Liberty, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Robertson, San Jacinto, Tyler, Walker, Waller, Washington and Wharton counties
- **DME:** We will cover necessary medical equipment, supplies and services regardless of when or where the services is provided.
  - **Applies to:** All counties

If you have questions, please call the Provider Services number on the member's ID card.

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